

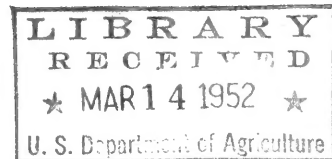
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# The Gladiolus

Gladiolus: "Diminutive of Latin *gladius*, a sword, from the shape of the leaves of the first described species."

*All of our Gladioli have been especially treated in storage with D.D.T. and are again treated immediately before shipment. This assures you that all bulbs we send out are guaranteed free from thrip.*

## FOR THE GARDEN AND FOR INDOOR DECORATION

Few flowers have so richly profited from the skill and taste of the hybridists' continued ambitions as the Gladioli. Through variation, selection and breeding, the comparatively inconspicuous flowers brought from Cape Colony some hundred and fifty years ago, have been re-furbished, elaborated, glorified, until memory of their simple early state is quite lost in the wonder of newly acquired colors, markings, bewitching ruffles and widely flaring chalices. The color range of the Gladiolus of today includes every tint and shade possible.

No blooms are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn garden than Gladioli. Their use is almost without limitation. The range of color available today enables them to share in any scheme. If the planting be properly timed they may be brought into bloom any time from June to November (and under glass, from November to June). The flowering season may be advanced or prolonged by planting in berry baskets or pans, keeping them in a protected frame until ready to set outdoors into the garden where a vacancy invites it.

They are invaluable for cut flowers, and it is well to have a few hundred bulbs planted in some out-of-the-way place, for a cutting patch for indoor and porch decoration. It is interesting in this connection to choose varieties whose colors will harmonize with the decorations of the various rooms of your home. In cutting the blooms four or more leaves should always be left upon the plant; this helps to restore nourishment to the parent corms.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil, the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and desirable environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which condition they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the oxygen a chance to get into the soil where things are growing.

Do not use fresh manure at planting time. Apply barnyard manure the previous fall or use bone meal in the spring. *Scheepers' Bulb Food* is best. (See page 8.)

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

*For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food*

## YOU MAY HAVE BLOOMS IN YOUR GARDEN FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

*(We have ideal storage facilities and will be happy to keep the bulbs for you, making shipments at intervals during the growing season.)*

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June 'till frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots; when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

# Scheepers' Gladioli

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus." (See Miniatures, page 9)

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-90 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

**ABU HASSAN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A rich dark blue which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. To those who remember the popular "Pelegrina" we wish to state that Abu Hassan excels in both color and growth. It is the finest dark violet blue Gladiolus yet introduced. The color contrasts when combined in a bouquet with "Mother Kadel" is very charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ANNAMAE.** (Early-Exhibition) Pure white, the best early flowered white Gladiolus. Tall strong grower, with many blooms open at one time. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**BEACON.** (Early-Decorative) Clear bright rose doree scarlet with pronounced cream blotch, providing a very fine effect. The individual florets are of medium size, well open, waved and moderately ruffled. Fine, tall, straight spike with 8 to 10 well placed florets open at a time. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH.** (Midseason-Decorative) This new beautiful blush pink is a clear and refined flower. The five-inch florets with many open at one time are held on a strong spike of 18 or 20 buds. Has caused much attention at flower shows and is always a prize winner. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**BIRCH RED.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The best deep red Gladioli introduced to date. Florets are arranged in a double row. Fine tall grower with 8 of the 19 buds open at one time. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with "Spotlight". *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** (Midseason-Decorative) The best of the new blue originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large, wide-open florets of fine round form, 6 to 8 open at a time. Excellent spike with 20 or more buds. Exquisite when combined with "Crinkle Cream" or "Gold Dust." *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**BONFIRE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Well named. Glossy florets are vermilion-scarlet, truly the most brilliant flower in the garden. Selected as one of the best introductions of 1951. Strong grower and well placed blooms. Very outstanding. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**BURMA.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. Well placed blooms are held on strong stiff stems with as many as 10 open at one time. Exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with either "Leading Lady" or "Mother Kadel." Very popular; always a prize winner. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**CARNIVAL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Bright scarlet-red with large snowy white throat. Good strong grower, fine for exhibition. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**CHAMOUNY.** (Midseason-Decorative) A most pleasing shade of cerise-rose with silver markings on edges of each petal. Makes a fine plant with many well placed blossoms open at one time. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE.** (Late-Exhibition) Light pink with red blotch deep in the throat which blends beautifully. Outstanding in the garden and as a cut flower. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**CRINKLE CREAM.** (Midseason-Decorative) Pale yellow, has very large florets that open wide and are well placed on strong stems. Heavily ruffled, beautiful in a combination with either "Burma" or "Abu Hassan." Very outstanding. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**DIEPPE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Salmon-scarlet florets that are extra large. Straight strong stems. Makes a very fine combination with "Snow Princess" or "Mother Kadel." *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**DUSTY MILLER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This beautiful smoky variety is best described as a light chocolate with cream penciling and a cherry blotch. One of the leading smoky varieties at all the shows. It is an excellent grower and produces flowers on tall strong stems. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. The long flower stems with 8 and more blooms open at a time make this an ideal exhibition variety. Beautiful under artificial light. Winner of highest honors including an Award of Merit at the Quebec Show. Best variety winner at Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada. Award of Merit New York. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ENCHANTMENT.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A new variety that has won acclaim across the country at all Gladioli shows. If one can ask for perfection in ruffling here is the variety that must be selected. Rich salmon-pink with pure ivory throat. Large wide open flowers on strong stems. Always outstanding in the garden or when used for decoration. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE.** (Late-Decorative) Pure light pink, good strong grower, fine cut flower. 8 or 9 well placed florets open at a time on a strong stiff spike. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** (Midseason-Decorative) One of the finest of the snow white varieties; slightly ruffled. Well arranged on tall flower spikes. Five inch florets. Winner of highest awards wherever shown. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

**FLORENTINE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) New pure white with just a trace of cream. Lovely fine variety delightfully ruffled. Eight and more flowers open at one time. A prize-winner. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep clear pink, undoubtedly the best pink introduced to date. 8 enormous florets open at one time, very well placed and held on strong stiff stems. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**GOLD DUST.** (Early-Decorative) Deep yellow, earliest of all in this shade. A very fine companion to "Annamae." Strong grower with many florets open at one time. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**GOLDEN ARROW.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure light yellow, an exceptionally strong grower; the extra large florets are well placed with 8 of the 18 buds open at one time. The bud form shows the pure yellow coloring; a very fine companion to "Abu Hassan." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**INVITATION.** (Midseason-Decorative) Light flesh pink with a pure white throat. Good strong grower and sure to become a popular variety. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**JUNE DAY.** (Early-Exhibition) Pure pink with a small cherry blotch in the throat. Lovely in a bouquet with "Leading Lady" or "Margaret Beaton." A prize-winner. Very early. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**LADRONE.** (Late-Exhibition) Deep salmon with a golden throat. A lovely variety that is ideal for decoration, nice willowy spikes with florets well placed. *See illustration, Color Guide.* (We will only have small bulbs available—they will flower but must be planted early.) Small bulbs, \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**LEADING LADY.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Creamy white with a slightly darker throat, considered by many as the best in this color class, winning prizes at all shows. It is a sport of the famous "Picardy" having all the same fine characteristics. The fine placement of the nicely ruffled florets adds much beauty and charm. Heavy spike with many florets. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**MARGARET BEATON.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Still very popular. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a vermilion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and 8 open at a time. Should be in every collection. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**MOHAWK.** (Midseason-Decorative) Dark glistening maroon-red with no other markings. The brilliant colorings are enhanced by its velvety sheen. Makes a very fine color combination with "Mother Kadel" and "Leading Lady." Strong grower with 8 nicely placed florets open at one time. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**MOTHER KADEL.** (Midseason-Decorative) Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. This outstanding variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**NEW EUROPE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This vivid garnet red has enormous florets which are carried on strong wiry stems; exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with "Abu Hassan" or "Crinkle Cream." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This beauty is well named. Light orange with a blending of golden yellow, further enhanced by a yellow throat mark. Extra strong grower with 7 nicely placed florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**PACTOLUS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Handsome golden buff with a striking scarlet blotch at the base of the two lower petals. A splendid grower with all spikes matching in beauty with 8 and more blooms open at a time. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**PICARDY.** (Early-Exhibition) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. This variety has been the sensation of the "Gladiolus" world since its introduction. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**PINK RADIANCE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure light silvery pink without marking with the exception of a light peppering of carmine deep in the throat; this adds to the attractiveness of the blooms. The spike is graceful with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. This lovely variety is a prize winner. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**PURPLE SUPREME.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This is a very outstanding variety, purple with a silvery edge to the petals. Large florets with as many as 10 open at one time. Beautiful when arranged with "Corona" or "Chamouny." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**RAVEL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This large flowered variety is violet-blue with a garnet throat marking. The large florets are of heavy texture and are well placed on strong stems. A combination with any of the smoky varieties would be very pleasing. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**RED CHARM.** (Midseason-Decorative) A splendid glistening red with up to 9 well placed florets open at a time on a good strong stem. One of the best of the real red Gladiolus. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ROSA VAN LIMA.** (Early-Exhibition) One of the best in the pink shades. Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat which greatly adds to the attractiveness of this fine popular variety. Prominent on all exhibition tables. 8 or more well placed blooms open at one time on a strong, straight spike. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**ROSE CHARM.** (Early-Decorative) The color is a particularly pleasing shade of pure crystalline rose with a large attractive cream throat and mid ribs. Fine long slender stem with well placed florets. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**SALMAN'S GLORY.** (Early-Exhibition) This is a Holland introduction of rare beauty. Creamy white with a very showy carmine blotch edged with yellow. The florets are extra large, many times measuring 8 inches across with 7 and more open at one time. Considered as one of the best Holland introductions to date. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**SILVER WINGS.** (Late-Exhibition) Another "Picardy" sport having the same fine qualities. Pure white with no other markings, florets are nicely ruffled. Extra fine. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SNOW PRINCESS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is one of the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. For fine pastel shadings, arrange with "Elizabeth the Queen." \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**SPIC AND SPAN.** (Midseason-Decorative) A ruffled beauty of deep pink with a trace of orange in the throat; 10 and more florets open at one time on an extra strong flower spike. This lovely flower has won highest honors in all flower shows the past few years; an exceptionally fine variety. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**SPOTLIGHT.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful deep golden yellow with a red blotch. Blooms are slightly waved and nicely placed on a straight willowy spike. This is a splendid color combination and a variety that is bound to become very popular. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**TROCADERO.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Most easily described as a carrot shade of orange or a rich salmon scarlet. It is an outstanding variety either in the garden or for a cut collection for indoor decoration. Blends delightfully with either light pink or white and cream shades. Slightly ruffled; a lovely variety. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**TUNIA'S MAHOMET.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The velvety sheen of this variety greatly enhances its beauty. Smoky plum rose with markings of orange scarlet in the throat. It has huge blooms 7 inches across and is one of the most beautiful smokies in existence. A prize winning variety this past season receiving highest honors at the Horticultural Society of New York Gladioli Show. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** (Midseason-Decorative) A very unusual Gladiolus on account of its unusual coloring. A smoky brown with red throat markings. Flowers are medium sized with many open at one time and carried on a strong spike. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**WEDGEWOOD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The grace and beauty of this lovely variety lends itself admirably to decorative purposes. Nice ruffled florets of bluish lavender and a well placed cream blotch in the throat. Good grower and a long lasting flower. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**VALERIA.** (Early-Exhibition) This early light scarlet is the best in its color class, large beautifully ruffled blooms and heavy stems make it ideal for the garden or for cutting. An excellent combination for a bouquet would be "Gold Dust." \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**WHITE GOLD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Immense creamy white flowers blending to gold in the throat. Good strong stems with 6 florets open at one time. For an exquisite color combination use with "Noweta Rose." \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

## *Scheepers' Gladioli Mixtures*

**LARGE FLOWERED DELUXE (all colors).** These choice corms are assembled and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**SMALL FLOWERED (all colors).** Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

### MIXTURES ARRANGED TO SPECIFIC SHADES

The following SPECIAL MIXTURES are offered in specific shades, making them ideal for cut flower purposes where a certain color combination is desired:

Blue and Lavender Shades

Orange and Yellow Shades

Pink and Rose Shades

White and Light Shades

Red and Scarlet Shades

**\$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100**

Plant a few rows of Gladioli in your vegetable garden—they will add beauty to this spot and at the same time provide a cutting patch for indoor decoration.

"EVE'S LAMENT"

. . . . . *O Flowers*  
*That never will in other climate grow,*  
*My early visitation, and my last*  
*At even, which I bred up with tender hand,*  
*From the first opening bud, and gave ye names*  
*Who now, shall rear ye to the sun, or rank*  
*Your tribes, and water from the ambrosial fount?*

—MILTON in "Paradise Lost"

# Scheepers' New 1952 Novelty Gladioli

The following list represents the best in the Gladioli world today. Many of the varieties are offered this year for the first time; however, they have been tested under all climatic conditions and we feel confident in presenting them to our select clientele. This past season, at all of the leading flower shows, they have been awarded highest honors. They will eventually replace many of the old "standbys".

*I placed it in the earth—this bulb of mine—  
And from its narrow prison-house at night  
It struggled forth to reach the air and light;  
And as it rose and blossomed to the sight  
Its absolute perfection seemed divine!*

—Isidore G. Ascher, in "105 Sonnets"

**BELVIDERE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Of richest burgundy red; 5 to 9 shiny florets are well placed on strong stems. Beautiful and very outstanding. Many prizes and awards. \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

**CREAM ORCHIDS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) One of the finest cream colored Gladioli to be introduced to date. Its smooth waxy texture, delightful ruffling and distinct lacinations gives each floret the appearance of an orchid. Blends well with any color scheme. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**CROWN JEWEL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light rose-pink almost a lavender with a ruby throat. Delightful strong grower with many of its large florets open at one time on a strong stem. Exquisite. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.50 each; \$11.00 for 10.

**CRUSADER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure snow white flower with large marking of velvety purple on two throat petals. Beautiful contrast and an exhibition variety that is a sure winner. Try a few in your collection this year. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$2.00 each; \$19.00 for 10.

**DARK DAVID.** (Late-Exhibition) A glossy maroon beauty. This 1951 introduction from Australia is one of the finest in this color class to date. The florets measure 5½ inches across without any special care or feeding, good strong 5 foot spike. \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

**DOLLY VARDEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Rich salmon-pink with a clear cream throat. Extra large blooms 6 to 7 inches across, eight open at one time on towering spikes. Grand Championship winner at Iowa State Gladioli Show 1951. \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.

**ELMER'S ROSE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Selected as one of the best 10 introductions of 1951 by North American Gladioli Council. Delightfully ruffled deep rose blooms. The large flowers are exquisitely arranged on strong stems, and they are intensely ruffled which seems to add to its beauty. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**FRIENDSHIP.** (Early-Decorative) A new introduction of exceptional merit. A frosty shade of pure pink with a waxy white and cream throat to add to its beauty. Large, well rounded florets, opening wide of excellent texture and being nicely ruffled. An exhibition variety of rare beauty. Long list of prizes to its credit as the best pure pink. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**GAIL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light lavender shading deeper toward the edges of the petals; delightful rose-cerise throat mark for a most pleasant color combination. Extra strong grower. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

**GWEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Fragrant Gladioli of rare beauty. Tall growing with up to 8 delightful florets open at one time on a strong stiff stem. Beautiful old rose somewhat lighter toward the edges of the petals. Extra fine for cutting and the pleasing fragrance is something new in Gladioli. *See illustration, Color Guide.* \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**HEART O'GOLD.** (Early-Exhibition) Snow white with golden marks at the throat. A delightful color combination, ideal for decoration. Nice butterfly-shaped florets. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

**LAVENDER LACE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Very beautiful lavender-pink with distinct creamy yellow throat. A consistent prize-winner this past season. Delightfully ruffled and a very strong grower. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

**MOTHER FISCHER.** (Late-Exhibition) This 1951 introduction is considered the finest new white to date. Snow white with 5 foot spikes, beautifully ruffled and with 10 and more florets open at one time. Extra strong spikes. Has a long list of ribbons awarded for its perfection across the country. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**NOCTURNE.** (Midseason-Decorative) One of the darkest to date. Almost a black-purple, with a rose-red sheen. Gorgeously ruffled and the flowers actually seem to shine. May be used for striking contrasts in decorations. Good strong grower. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

**NOWETA ROSE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This sensational new variety was voted seedling champion and Grand Champion at the New York show in 1951 and it seems it has taken top prizes across the country in 1951, truly a Grand Champion. It is a clear cool lavender-rose with the blooms nicely ruffled. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall and 12 to 15 of the 24 buds are open at one time on strong stems. One of the finest new introductions to date. See illustration, *Color Guide*. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**PATROL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear apricot with golden yellow throat by far one of the most beautiful

Gladioli to date. 10 or more perfectly placed florets open at one time on a tall strong flower spike. Fine for exhibition and always a prize winner. See illustration, *Color Guide*. \$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.

**SWEET SIXTEEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure pink without ruffles. This 1952 introduction is beyond doubt one of the finest of the "pink" varieties to date. Strong spikes with as many as 9 open florets at one time. The perfect flower arrangement makes it an exquisite flower for cutting. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**WHITE LACE.** (Midseason-Decorative) This is truly a little gem. As pure white as an "Easter Lily" and the florets are delightfully ruffled; the ruffling seems to go down into the throat of the floret for an exquisite effect. A variety much in demand for center pieces and wedding decorations. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

#### SPECIAL NOVELTY COLLECTION FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

##### No. 5

Consisting of 3 extra selected corms each of the 18 Novelties as listed above. These are all prize winning varieties of exceptional merit and would be an exhibitor's choice.

##### TOTAL 54 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$48.54

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$45.00**

## SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for

GLADIOLI  
MONTBRETIAS  
IRISES  
LILIES  
DAHLIAS  
\*TULIPS  
\*NARCISSI  
\*and All Other  
Bulbous Plants

\*Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic planting we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did. The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs), \$1.85  
25-lb. bag (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 3.50  
100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 9.50

*Take Advantage of the Large Economical Sizes—Will Not Spoil in Storage*

# Scheepers' Miniature Gladioli

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties.

*They lend a charm all their own to the children's garden.*

**ATOM.** This Miniature Gladioli has received much publicity for its fine colors and good growing qualities. Has a long flower head with 16 buds, 5 to 6 open at one time. A clear solid vermillion with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**BO PEEP.** Salmon-pink with cream throat stippled with pink. Delightfully ruffled. Award of Merit Chicago Show. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**DAINTY MISS.** A light pink, florets are arranged on a wiry stem. This is a lovely variety. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**FLICKER.** Orange with yellow throat and bright scarlet blotch. Very beautiful. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**LITTLE GOLD.** (Midseason-Small Flowered) This is one of the finest little golden yellow Gladioli to date. Like a California poppy. Nicely ruffled and ideal for decorative purposes. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**LOVELINESS.** Pale pink with pointed petals and the florets face up for a very charming effect. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**NADIA.** Upper petals bright salmon with the two lower petals clear yellow. Very charming. See illustration this page. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ROSETTE.** This beautifully ruffled Miniature is one of the best in this class. Light rose with a dark rose feather; one of the most lovely of the small Gladiolus. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**RUBY.** Dark ruby-red without any other markings. Very colorful. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.



NADIA

**SNOW BABY.** Pure white, nicely placed florets; a little gem. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**THE ORCHID.** A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in a natural spread of petals and have peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, and suggests the exquisite coloring of the orchid, lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. See illustration, Color Guide. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

## MINIATURE COLLECTION

### No. 4

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of the 11 New Miniature Gladioli listed above, a complete color arrangement.

#### TOTAL 110 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$21.10

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 19.50**

### No. 4A

Same as No. 4, 11 varieties as listed 5 corms each.

#### TOTAL 55 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$10.55

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 10.00**

# Collections of Schaeepers' Gladioli

## COLOR ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION

### COLLECTION No. 1

#### All Prize-Winning Varieties

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Corms each of the 10 varieties listed below. ALL VARIETIES WILL BE FOUND ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR IN THE COLOR GUIDE.

ABU HASSAN	PACTOLUS
BURMA	PATROL
CARNIVAL	ROSE CHARM
MARGARET BEATON	SPIC & SPAN
MOHAWK	WEDGEWOOD

#### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$18.05

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 15.75**

### No. 1A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

#### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$9.03

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 8.00**

## GARDEN COLLECTION

### No. 2

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine varieties, a complete color arrangement. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

	Page		Page
ANNAMAE		GOLD DUST	
(White) . . . . .	3	(Gold) . . . . .	4
BEACON		MARGARET BEATON	
(Red, Yellow blotch) . . . . .	3	(White, Pink blotch) . . . . .	4
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN		RED CHARM	
(Lavender) . . . . .	4	(Glistening Red) . . . . .	5
ETHEL CAVE COLE		SNOW PRINCESS	
(Light Pink) . . . . .	4	(Snow White) . . . . .	5
GENERAL EISENHOWER		VALERIA	
(Deep Pink) . . . . .	4	(Scarlet) . . . . .	6

#### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$11.75

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 9.75**

### No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

#### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$5.88

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 5.00**

## OUR Gladioli Corms reach you absolutely free from thrips

they have been treated with DDT during winter storage and again just before shipping.

Infestations may inadvertently come in from a neighboring untreated planting or may originate from bouquets of infested cut flowers that are consigned to the refuse heap after they have lost their freshness. In such cases spraying is recommended as a preventive or control.

Since the thrips are difficult to find on the foliage, a careful examination of the plants should be made as soon as they are up five or six inches, and if any "silvered" spots are noticed, the plants should be sprayed with a solution of tartar emetic, brown sugar, and water, prepared as indicated below. This solution does not injure the Gladiolus foliage as does the paris green and brown sugar combination formerly recommended.

	Small Quantity	Large Quantity
Tartar Emetic . .	1 ounce	2 ounces
Brown Sugar	4 ounces	8 ounces
or Molasses . .	5 tablespoonfuls	10 tablespoonfuls
Water . . . . .	1½ gallons	3 gallons

The tartar emetic, like the brown sugar, is soluble in water. These ingredients should be stirred in a small quantity of water until dissolved and then diluted up to the quantity desired. If molasses is used, it can be added after tartar emetic has been dissolved. No agitation is required with this spray.

Careful spraying, repeated weekly or every ten days until flowering begins, will do much toward insuring a normal crop of flowers. This can only be accomplished by destroying the insects before they have an opportunity to enter the buds.

To obtain the best results it is necessary to use a sprayer capable of sufficient pressure to produce a fine mist spray that will cover all leaf surfaces of the plant with tiny droplets. Do not apply so much spray that these droplets will units and run off. If rain occurs within twelve to twenty-four hours after the application, the spray should be repeated.

If the spraying has been started early, and while the plants are small, the infestation should be so greatly reduced that no further treatments need to be made after the appearance of the first flowers. However, the last spray application should be so timed that it will be made as close to the beginning of the flowering period as possible.

For the convenience of our clients, we will be pleased to supply tartar emetic at the following prices:

Tartar emetic: ½-lb. package @ \$0.75 each  
1-lb. package @ 1.25 each

"Hidden deep in the bulb lie the pledges of another life."

# SCHEEPERS'

## *Large Flowered Dahlias*

*"When I die may it be said  
of me, that I always  
plucked a thistle and  
planted a flower, where  
I thought a flower would  
grow."*—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.

**ANN TOOKER.** (Informal-Decorative) Snow white one of the best pure white Dahlias to date. The large bloom many times 14 inches across are held on stiff stems. Receives highest honors at all shows. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

**BERGER'S MASTERPIECE.** (Cactus) A new variety that has been greatly admired. Soft lavender-pink with a delightful shading of yellow at the base of the petals. Narrow, incurved petals. An unusually fine variety for artistic arrangements. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL.** (Informal-Decorative) One of the largest of the yellow Decoratives. The beautifully formed, clear yellow blooms, 12 inches in diameter, are unusually deep. Medium sized plant with the flowers produced on extra strong stems. Very popular for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**COMMANDO.** (Formal-Decorative) A bright shade of dark lavender. Flowers are large and profuse and the plants are unusually strong. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**D-DAY.** (Formal-Decorative) Pure bright clear pink of excellent substance. Very fine for cutting, lasts a long time, on the honor roll. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**DEUIL du ROI ALBERT.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 6 to 8 inches, bush 4 feet. A variety of real merit from Belgium. An early, free and consistent bloomer throughout a very long season. This is a bi-color of rich petunia purple with sharply cut white tips. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**DIXIE WINE DOT.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 6 feet. This is an unusually showy, variegated Dahlia that will attract immediate attention in your garden. The large white petals are dotted and splashed with bright rosy magenta. Has won three Achievement Medals and was certified in trial gardens. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**EDGAR GUEST.** (Semi-Cactus) The large deep yellow flowers are of perfect formation. Good strong grower and a most desirable variety for the garden. Received highest honors. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**FIVE STAR GENERAL.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Light amaranth pink shaded yellow. A grand pastel shade. Derrill Hart Medal Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**FRIEDA GAYLORD.** (Informal-Decorative) This new variety has caused much attention on the exhibition table. A soft blending of pink and gold in a beautifully formed bloom 12 inches wide. Good strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**GARDEN JEWEL.** (Cactus) Glowing bright bronze of exceptional merit. The formation of the petals is most unusual, they roll back and then widen at the tips instead of coming to a point in the usual way. Very attractive. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.** (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5½ feet. Color jasper red with suffusion of rich chrome yellow. A great prize winner; strong rugged grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**GOLDEN ECLIPSE.** (Formal-Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**JAMES KIRBY.** (Formal-Decorative) The large flowers are of a bright, rich, cardinal-red. In habit and growth it is similar to the variety "Jersey's Beauty." The flowers are of good substance and possess fine keeping qualities. Extra heavy, field-grown tuber, \$0.75 each.

**JANE COWL.** (Informal-Decorative) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**JANE LAUSCHE.** (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Beautiful soft bicolor tones of pale mallow purple with white tips. A truly wonderful Dahlia. An achievement medal winner that is on all three Honor Rolls. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each, \$5.00 for 10.

**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD.** (Informal-Decorative) Rich chrome yellow with slight rose suffusion. Will flower early and continue to produce large delightful blooms throughout the season. A fine dependable variety for the garden. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**LAKESIDE BEAUTY.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 6 to 8 inches, bush 5 feet. Color a clear amaranth pink with blendings of rose and creamy yellow. A wonderful cutting variety with long, stiff stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**LAVENDER LADY.** (Formal-Decorative) A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its beautiful charming color, for the very large blooms and for its very long wiry stems, this variety was the cynosure of all eyes at recent Exhibitions. One of the finest. *See illustration, Color Guide.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**MAFFIE.** (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. *See illustration, Color Guide.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**MICHIGAN WHITE.** (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**MISS LIBERTY.** (Formal-Decorative) This new bi-color is a Dahlia of rare beauty. Delightful shade of red with each petal evenly tipped white. Extra large 10 inch blooms and a fine healthy plant. Attractive in the garden and for indoor decoration. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

**NANCY ANN MITCHELL.** (Cactus) The bright Turkish red flowers makes the planting of this variety one of the brightest spots in the garden. Large quantities of blooms are produced on a fine plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**OGDEN REID.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5 feet. Here is a big fellow and a very strong grower. Color a beautiful soft rose with a sheen of gold. Should be in every collection. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**OAKLEIGH CHAMPION.** (Cactus) A recent introduction that has a fine record of prizes at all shows. Best described as having a beautiful blending of Autumn shades; copper, gold and even a trace of purple deep in the flower. Blooms many times measure 12 inches across. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**RHYTHM.** (Incurved-Cactus) Considered by many to be the most beautiful Dahlia grown. Clear rhodamine pink with beautiful shadings of clear yellow. A great prize winner. Strong healthy plants producing large quantities of blossoms. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**ROBIN HOOD.** (Formal-Decorative) Pure orange brilliant and attractive. Considered by many as the best brilliant orange Dahlia introduced to date. Fine strong plant with 10 inch blooms. A prize-winner in this color class. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**SHERWOOD'S PEACH.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 3½ feet. Produces a huge bloom of a rich, glowing apricot color. A real beauty. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**SNOWSTORM.** (Formal-Decorative) This is one of the finest of the recent Holland introductions. Of purest white, the fine compact blooms are held on strong stems. Plants have attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**SUNBURST.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 9 to 11 inches, bush 4½ feet. A beauty that is well named. A rich yellow with a suffusion of apricot and buff. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

**THE CARDINAL.** (Semi-Cactus) A bright cardinal-red beauty that causes immediate attention in the garden or as a cut flower. Considered the best new red Dahlia. Delightful arrangement of petals. Large bloom and strong plant with attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

**TROEF.** (Formal-Decorative) True violet Dahlias are scarce but here is one that has sensational beauty and charm. As violet as the woodland blossom with a good size flower; extra strong wiry stems. Really a champion. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**VICTORY.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. A really beautiful Dahlia of a rich rose-pink color with brilliant shadings of gold particularly at base of petals. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**VITALITY.** (Formal-Decorative) Large flowers 10 inches across. Deep clear yellow. The contrast of the bloom and deep green foliage is most attractive. One of the finest yellow varieties to date. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**WORLD EVENT.** (Informal-Decorative) Tyrian rose. Blooms have very high centers and are produced on strong stems. Many flowers are produced during the season on strong plants, with good attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**YELLOW DELUXE.** (Informal-Decorative) This is a new exquisite variety of Buttercup-yellow. The flowers are very large and the petals seems to wave and curl. Fine strong plant with healthy foliage, truly an exhibition variety. A "must" in every collection selected in the fields at flowering time. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED DAHLIAS

A Complete Color Range — All Exquisite Varieties.  
Consisting of one extra selected tuber each of the 37  
varieties listed on pages 11, 12 and 13.

TOTAL 37 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS  
Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$48.40  
Special Collection Price . . . 43.50

## Single Dahlias

Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets. These gems are excellent for the garden and for cutting.

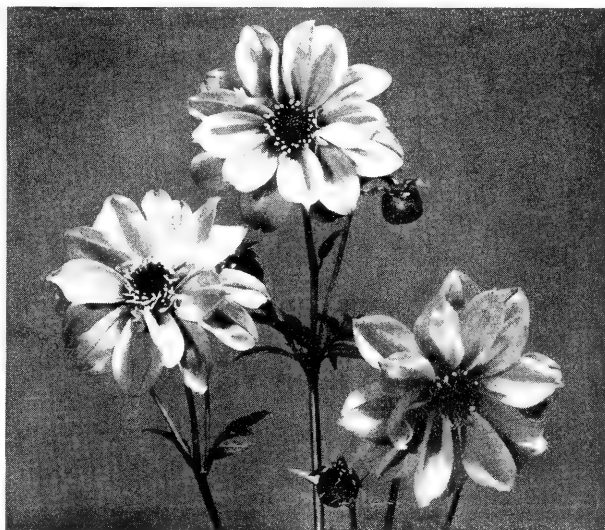
**AYESHA.** This stunning variety is a clear bright orange. It is large and graceful and has nice strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**BISHOP OF LANDAFF.** This fine variety may also be considered a Duplex as it has several layers of petals. Bright scarlet with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and reddish bronze which makes it outstanding for Landscape effect as well as cut flower purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CANDLE LIGHT.** Brilliant yellow with an artistic arrangement of petals at the center of the bloom. Fine strong stems and a nice plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**KAY.** A striking waxy white. A rugged grower with many blooms held on good stiff stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**NEWPORT WONDER.** Beautiful rose-pink with a golden suffusion. The petals are pointed and slightly twisted, creating a fine artistic effect. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.



BISHOP OF LANDAFF

# Miniature Dahlias

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden. They supply an abundance of cut flowers all summer.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

**ANIMATO.** (Cactus) Clear light pink that is a delight in every garden. Fine strong grower that produces large quantities of blossoms all summer long. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**ANITA.** (Formal-Decorative) New variety of outstanding merit, pure snow white with flowers nicely arranged on a bushy plant. Fine for exhibition purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**BRUCIE.** (Formal-Decorative) For a blending of colors this new variety is beautiful. Pink petals with an overall golden hue. Fine strong stems and a sure prize-winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**CHANA.** (Informal-Cactus) A beautiful rich rose color of very free blooming habit. The plants are literally covered throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**CORINNA.** (Formal-Decorative) These waxy bright yellow blooms are of fine texture. Nice green foliage and a good strong plant, adds to the attractiveness of this variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**IKE.** (Formal-Decorative) A tall growing blood red with long stems. A very strong grower and really a very fine new variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**LAVENDER JEWEL.** (Formal-Decorative) New introduction of real charm. Beautiful lavender-pink; the flowers are held well above the foliage and they are delightfully arranged on the plant. Long flowering season. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**LILLY BELLE.** (Formal-Decorative) A Dahlia of sterling merit. Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.



ANITA

**ROXANA.** (Formal-Decorative) Rich purple with a perfectly formed flower. One of the finest of the darker shades and always a prize winner. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**TEA ROSE.** (Formal-Decorative) One of the finest creamy yellow Miniatures to date. The plants are covered with the delightful blossoms all summer long. Excellent for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above  
10 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$9.25

**Special Collection Price . . . 8.50**

# Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)

(Excellent as Boutonnieres)

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border.

**AMBER QUEEN.** A very outstanding new variety of light bronze or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**BETTY ANNE.** A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CLARICE.** An excellent new Pompon. A tall growing variety presenting a beautiful color harmony of buff and brown. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**EDITH MUELLER.** Apricot suffused peach-red. A very attractive flower that is ideal for cutting. Fine healthy plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**JOHNNY PEPPIN.** Probably the best of the dark crimson varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

**LITTLE SNOW WHITE.** At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. Extra selected tubers, \$0.85 each.

**MORNING MIST.** This combination of white and lavender is new and distinct. The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**RED INDIAN.** A little gem with its fine, rich, deep red blooms. Good stiff stems and a fine bushy plant. Excellent for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**SHERRY.** Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

**YELLOW GEM.** The finest of the clear yellow Pompons. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.



DELIGHTFUL POMPON BOUQUET DAHLIAS

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above  
10 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$7.40

**Special Collection Price . . . 6.25**

# SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL FERN COLLECTIONS

## Dry Shady Place Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection
Christmas	<b>POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES</b>	1 to 1½ feet	6
Evergreen Wood	<b>ASPIDIUM MARGINALE</b>	1½ to 2 feet	6
Hay Scented Fern	<b>DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA</b>	1 to 2 feet	6
Interrupted	<b>OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA</b>	3 to 4 feet	6

These ferns are selected as the most likely to succeed in bare places where vegetation is thin. While they may not increase in size as rapidly as under more favorable conditions, they are still very attractive.

*TOTAL 24 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED*

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$7.50

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 6.50**

## Special Woodland Collection of Ferns

Consisting of the following 23 extra fine varieties in quantities as noted.

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Best Location for Planting	Quantity in Collection
Bladder	<b>CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA</b>	1 to 2 feet	Dry	5
Blunt-Lobed Woodsia	<b>WOODSIA OBTUSA</b>	6 to 12 inches	Dry	5
Christmas	<b>POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES</b>	1 to 1½ feet	Moist	10
Cinnamon	<b>OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA</b>	3 to 6 feet	Moist	5
Common Polypody	<b>POLYPODIUM VULGARE</b>	6 to 9 inches	Dry	10
Dagger	<b>ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON</b>	6 to 12 inches	Dry	5
Evergreen Wood	<b>ASPIDIUM MARGINALE</b>	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	10
Fragile Bladder	<b>CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS</b>	8 to 12 inches	Dry	5
Goldie	<b>ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM</b>	4 feet	Moist	5
Hay Scented	<b>DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA</b>	1 to 2 feet	Open	10
Interrupted	<b>OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA</b>	3 to 4 feet	Open	5
Lady	<b>ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA</b>	1 to 3 feet	Open	10
Maidenhair	<b>ADIANTUM PEDATUM</b>	1 to 1½ feet	Moist	10
Maidenhair Spleenwort	<b>ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES</b>	3 to 6 inches	Dry	5
Mountain Wood	<b>ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM DILATATUM</b>	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	5
Narrow Spleenwort	<b>ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM</b>	2 to 3 feet	Moist	5
Ostrich or Plume	<b>ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS</b>	4 to 5 feet	Open	5
Royal	<b>OSMUNDA REGALIS</b>	2 to 3 feet	Wet	5
Rusty Woodsia	<b>WOODSIA ILVENSIS</b>	3 to 9 inches	Dry	5
Sensitive	<b>ONOCLEA SENSABILIS</b>	1 foot	Wet	5
Silver Spleenwort	<b>ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES</b>	2 feet	Moist	5
Toothed Wood	<b>ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM</b>	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	10
Walking Leaf	<b>CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS</b>	3 inches	Dry	5

*TOTAL 150 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED*

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$53.58

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 40.00**

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send for our list of suggestions and special prices.

# Ferns



INTERRUPTED FERNS (OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA)

While there are some four thousand different species of Ferns, we offer this limited group of those that are most suitable to the average garden culture. Not being a flowering family they are difficult to describe, except as to their height and best growing conditions and uses. Some grow to six feet while others creep over stones.

Native plants and orchids if grown in the same locality as ferns are supplied with the necessary shade in the Summer and when the foliage decomposes it supplies the required plant food. We are grouping and briefly describing varieties for situations as mentioned.

## For Open Border

**ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern).** A delicate fern, 1 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern).** A medium sized, delicate, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 1 to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern).** A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern).** A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. See illustration above. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

### OPEN BORDER COLLECTION

*Suitable for open border planting and in full sun.*

#### No. 1

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Plants each of the above 4 extra choice varieties.

**TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS**

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$14.00

**Special Price . . . . . 10.00**

#### No. 1A

Same as above only half the quantity.

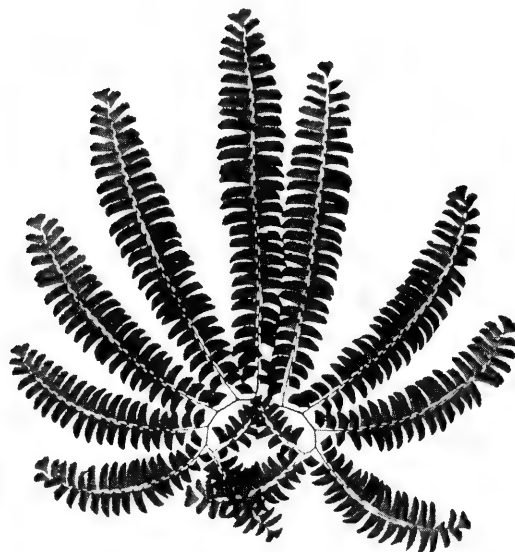
**TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS**

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$7.00

**Special Price . . . . . 6.00**



ASPIDIUM MARGINALE  
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM  
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES  
(Christmas Fern)

### For Moist Shady Places

**ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern).** One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. *See illustration above* and on page 22. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM (Crested Wood Fern).** A small narrow fronded fern. Nearly evergreen, prefers moist soil, sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM (Goldie Fern).** A beautiful tall fern, 3 to 4 feet high, having fronds 8 to 10 inches wide. Quite easily naturalized in most well-drained soil in woodland or shaded foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern).** Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." *See illustration above.* Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern).** Another evergreen of delicate lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM DILATATUM (Mountain Wood Fern).** Similar to "Aspidium Spinulosum" in structure but much broader fronds. A good companion for "Goldie Fern." Extra selected plants, \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

**ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Silver Splennwort).** A medium height fern with fronds 3 to 5 inches wide. Prefers well-drained, moist soil. Increases readily by division. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

**ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM (Narrow Splennwort).** A handsome fern similar to "Christmas Fern" but growing taller. Prefers moist, shady spots in woodland or border. Increases by divisions. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

**OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA (Cinnamon Fern).** Similar to "Osmunda Claytonia" except that it has a cinnamon-colored seed stalk and prefers moist, shady situations. Height, 3 to 6 feet. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern).** An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. *See illustration above.* Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

#### MOIST SHADY PLACE COLLECTION

##### No. 2

This collection is ideal for a moist shady border, a northern foundation planting, or woodland area. Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Plants each of the above 10 varieties.

##### TOTAL 100 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$43.00

**Special Price . . . . . 37.50**

##### No. 2A

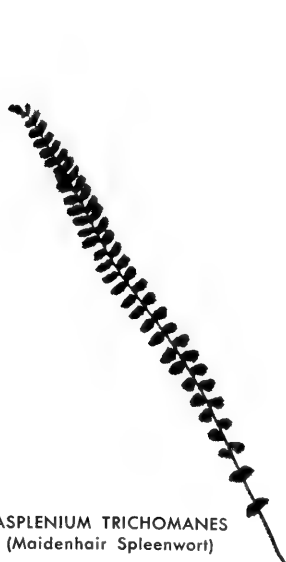
Same as above only half the quantity. 5 each variety.

##### TOTAL 50 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$21.50

**Special Price . . . . . 19.00**

ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES  
(Maidenhair Spleenwort)



CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS  
(Walking Leaf Fern)



POLYPODIUM VULGARE  
(Common Polypody)



### *For Dry Rocky Ledges and Rock Gardens*

**ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON (Dagger Fern).** A handsome little evergreen having narrow fronds up to 12 inches high. A few specimens on a shady ledge with some moisture are outstanding. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES (Maidenhair Spleenwort).** A very dainty little fern to grow in a moist shady crevasse in a ledge or wall. Evergreens, very good for bowl gardens. *See illustration above.* Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS (Walking Leaf Fern).** This curious little evergreen fern increases by burying a leaf tip and rooting, thus forming a new plant as well as propagating by seed. Requires a shaded margin of rock with leaf mold and some moisture. *See illustration above.* Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**POLYPODIUM VULGARE (Common Polypody).** An evergreen growing 6 to 9 inches high in clumps or carpets covering limestone boulders and ledges. Requires partial shade. *See illustration above.* Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**WOODSIA ILVENSIS (Rusty Woodsia).** A low growing fern forming large tufts on sunny rocks. A wooly, light green, turning rusty red in the autumn. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

**WOODSIA OBTUSA (Blunt-Lobed Woodsia).** A taller growing form, liking full sun or rocky ledges. A good rock garden plant, naturalizing readily. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

#### **DRY ROCK LEDGE AND ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION**

##### **No. 3**

This collection suitable for the rockery and for planting in natural rock formations or walls.

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Plants each of the above 6 varieties.

**TOTAL 60 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$19.50

**Special Price . . . . . 16.50**

##### **No. 3A**

Same as above only half the quantity, 5 each variety.

**TOTAL 30 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS**

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$9.75

**Special Price . . . . . 8.50**

## *Native Wood Soil*

Never use a commercial fertilizer in planting Ferns or Wild Flowers. Just make sure that you plant in good woody soil. We offer, for the convenience of our clients, native wood-soil, which is inoculated with bacteria so necessary for the proper culture of the various woodland plants, at \$5.00 per bag of 100 pounds; 50 pound bag, \$3.00. Price F.O.B. shipping point.

# Wild Flowers — Rock Plants

(PLEASE ORDER EARLY)

From the thousands of varieties that are available we have selected the following list with great care. Only those varieties that can safely be planted in the spring have been included. All plants offered are hardy and will increase with minimum of care.

Many of the plants listed will thrive in the open border, a more interesting group can be selected for planting on the North side of the house or wall as well as items very highly recommended for planting as ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Also many are rock garden subjects of rare beauty.

Wild Garden, Woodland Path, A Group of Trees, Along the Brook, Rock Ledges and Rock Garden are only a few locations where these plants will grow to perfection, they can be grown in any garden border. Our list gives suggestions as to location best suited for planting and full planting instructions will accompany each order.

**ANEMONE CANADENSIS (Windflower).** The white flowers are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across and are held on stout stems 1 to 2 feet tall. Broad leaves that are cut-toothed. May and June flowering, likes open woods and thickets where it spreads rapidly. A damp spot is best. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

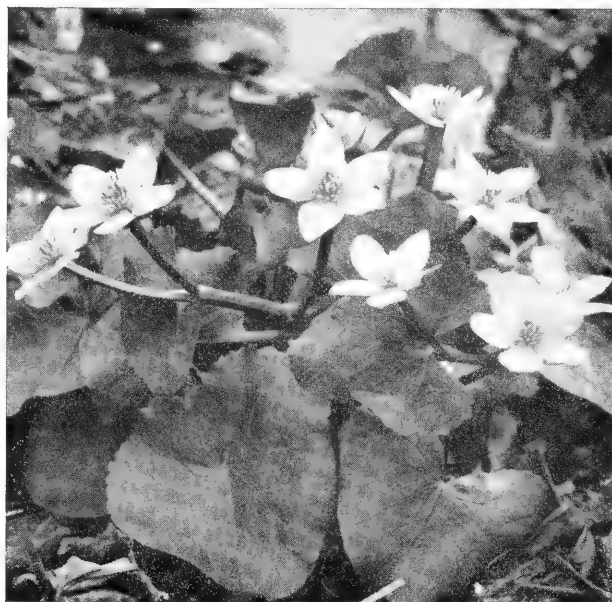
**AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS (American Columbine).** Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 1 to 2 ft. Prefers rocky soil, sun or semi-shade. May and June flowering. Border and semi-woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**CALTHA PALUSTRIS (Marsh-Marigold).** Bright yellow flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across that are held on hollow stems 1 to 2 feet high. Do very well in wet soil along a stream, or in a wet spot in the garden. Flowers in May. See illustration right. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

**ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM (Jack-in-the-Pulpit).** Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. See illustration. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



CALTHA PALUSTRIS (MARSH-MARIGOLD) See Left

**CLAYTONIA VIRGINICA (Spring Beauty).** This colorful little gem should be in every Wild Garden. Flowers are white to pink with deep pink veinings, only  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch across but the quantity from each plant give a most desirable effect in the woodland or garden. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland).** A very dainty flower for rock garden or woody ledges. Prefers sandy soil. Very hardy. Small violet bells drooping from wiry stems, 6 to 18 inches high. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

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TRAILING ARBUTIS (EPIGEA REPENS)

**EPIGEA REPENS (Trailing Arbutus).** A creeping evergreen plant bearing clusters of fragrant pink flowers in April and May. Forming clumps 6 to 18 inches in diameter. Prefers rocky hillsides. Wood ashes mixed with soil are very beneficial. See illustration above. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$16.50 for 25.

**GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS (Wintergreen or Checkerberry).** A very well known evergreen plant, growing in massive clumps. Leaves clustered on stems 2 to 4 inches high. Small white, bell-shaped flowers in July, closely followed by small edible red berries which remain over winter. Suitable for dry situations either woodland or border, or rock garden. Sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**GENTIANA ANDREWSI (Closed Gentian or Bottle Gentian).** An attractive plant growing 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers in August through October bearing terminal clusters of purple bottle-like flowers. Suitable for border or foundation, preferably moist. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**HEPATICA ACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica).** An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place; also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**HEPATICA TRILOBA (Round-Leaf Hepatica).** The vivid colors of these flowers from deep pink through blue make it very valuable in the garden or rockery. In addition, the fall colorings of the leaves form deep scarlet red to rich brown are most attractive. Readily naturalized and it may be planted in full sun. See illustration below. \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower).** A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**MITCHELLA REPENS (Partridge Berry).** A very beautiful trailing plant suitable for bowl gardens. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**POLYGALA PAUCIFOLA (Gay-Wings).** The unique pattern of the flower denotes the name. 12 inches high the plant holds a cluster of leaves from which these gay flowers protrude. Two main petals are cherry pink with a pink tube protruding from the center; the ends of the "tubes" have a feathery crest of bronzy yellow. Prefer a woody slope location. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



HEPATICA TRILOBA (ROUND-LEAF HEPATICA) See Above



TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (FOAM FLOWER) See Below  
ADIANTUM PEDATUM (MAIDENHAIR FERN) See Page 18

**TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (Foam Flower).** A dainty trailing plant that should be in every wild flower garden as it is so easy to grow. It prefers some shade but will grow in the sun. The flowers are produced in masses on stems 10 inches high in late May. The heart shaped leaves turn bronzy red in the fall and remain colorful on into the winter months. Soon spreads and makes a nice ground cover. Late May flowering. See illustration above. \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**SEDUM ACRE (Mossy Stonecrop, Gold Moss).** A well-known rock garden plant. Very dwarf, having a yellow blossom in early summer. Suitable for covering rocky situations. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**VIOLA PUBESCENS (Downy Yellow Violet).** A tall, handsome yellow violet preferring dry soil. Increases readily from seeds. Useful in border, foundation or woodland plantings. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**VINCA MINOR (Periwinkle or Myrtle).** Classed both as a vine and as a plant, having blue flowers in early summer. A low-growing plant making an excellent ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Evergreen and hardy. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



SARRACENIA FLAVA (TRUMPET PITCHER-PLANT)

**SARRACENIA FLAVA (Trumpet Pitcher-plant).** One of the curiosities of the plant world. It is a low spreading plant producing pitchers on the terminal part of the foliage. These pitchers are partly filled with liquid and when insects fall in the pitchers, they are dissolved by the action of the fluid and absorbed by the plant as food. Pitchers are green shaped like a trumpet and reach a height of three feet; they remain green all winter dying away in the spring when new pitchers are produced. The blossoms are curious and a clear yellow and are borne singly on 10 to 12 inch stems. Very picturesque. Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each; \$8.00 for 6.

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# Beautiful Garden Lilies

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.

There are many other exquisite kinds with which we succeed, but they should only be planted in the autumn. They will be offered in our fall edition of "Beauty From Bulbs."



THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY — *LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM* IN A HAPPY LOCATION Illustration Color Guide

**AURATUM.** There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all her legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forests, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms. Given the necessary conditions of shelter (for exposure to cold wind invites disease) and of half shade, it can be grown in well-prepared holes in other soils.

These holes may be 4 to 6 feet deep, filled with a mixture of well-drained peat, and sharp sand, or sandy loam, leaf mold and rubbish-heap burnings, with some well-rotted manure. Another excellent place to grow these lilies is a rhododendron or azalea bed, or any other bed where the soil is cool and peaty, and where the young growths will be protected by something bushy.

Auratum is one of the lilies that, in addition to the roots that issue from the bulb, has other roots at the base of the stem. It should, therefore, be planted deeply, as

much as 12 inches, in order to insure that the upper rooting system, which nourishes the growing stem, should be well under ground.

In addition to deep planting, a surface mulching of well-rotted manure to keep the ground cool and give nutriment, and frequent watering, both to supply moisture to the soil and to wash in the goodness of the mulch, are desirable for the welfare of the plants. Never plant in soil containing lime. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. We offer imported Japanese grown bulbs only.

**AURATUM MACRANTHUM.** (*Platyphyllum*) This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and, in our opinion, superior to the type.

Through our connections with the American Government in control in Japan we have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Jumbo Size 13 to 15 inches in circumference (Limited) \$1.75 each, \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.



LILIUM FIRE KING

**FIRE KING.** A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermilion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep. Extra heavy selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

**HANSONII.** In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots, this being one of the earliest Lilies to appear in spring. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange-yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots; 10 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy selected bulbs, \$9.75 for 10; \$95.00 per 100. See illustration, Color Guide.

**HENRYI.** One of the best border Lilies, reaching eight feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. The petals of the flowers are rolled back like in the Speciosum Lily and they are very handsome. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. A partially shaded place, sheltered from winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots; plant ten inches deep. August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$0.85 each; \$7.50 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

**REGALE.** (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, Lilium Regale is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. See illustration, Color Guide. Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.

Extra selected large bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

Large size good flowering bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

Smaller size, \$6.00 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

FOR FINEST RESULTS ALWAYS USE  
*Scheepers' Bulb Food*

See page 8

## SPECIOSUM LILIES

Originally a native of Japan, it is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. Must be planted deeply because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem roots.



THE PURE WHITE LILIAM SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available for planting in early spring. *See illustration.* This is the pure white form of the Speciosum Lily group. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available for planting in early spring. Jumbo bulbs. (Imported Japanese grown.) 13 to 15 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Extra selected large bulbs. (Imported Japan grown.) 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Small but good flowering size bulbs. 10 to 11 inches in circumference, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.** The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Jumbo bulbs. (Imported Japanese grown.) 13 to 15 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Extra selected large bulbs. 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Small but good flowering size bulbs, 10 to 11 inches in circumference, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100.

# Schepers' Lily Garden Collections

## Flowering Time from Late June into September

In response to repeated requests for a collection of Lilies that will produce blooms all summer long, we make the following suggestion: the eight varieties described on pages 23 through 25 planted this spring will produce Exhibition Quality Plants and an abundance of blooms this summer. They are all hardy and strong growers that will produce blossoms in your garden season after season. Bulbs offered in two sizes.

AURATUM MACRANTHUM  
FIRE KING  
HANSONII  
HENRYI

REGALE  
SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM  
SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM  
SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 1

Consisting of 10 bulbs each of the eight varieties listed above in our **EXTRA SELECTED LARGE SIZE BULBS:**

**TOTAL 80 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$95.25  
**Special Collection Price . . . . . 85.00**

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 1A

Same as the above only one half the quantity:

**TOTAL 40 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$47.63  
**Special Collection Price . . . . . 44.00**

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

Consisting of 10 bulbs each of the eight varieties listed above in our **SELECTED SIZE BULBS:**

**TOTAL 80 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$74.25  
**Special Collection Price . . . . . 65.00**

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2A

Same as the above only one half the quantity:

**TOTAL 40 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$37.13  
**Special Collection Price . . . . . 33.50**

# Hemerocallis

## Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

*Increase garden beauty—reduce labor costs.*

We introduce a new race created from the old favorite "Lemon Lily"—new colors—new forms—prolonged flowering periods and varieties that remain in flower in the evening.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—makes them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

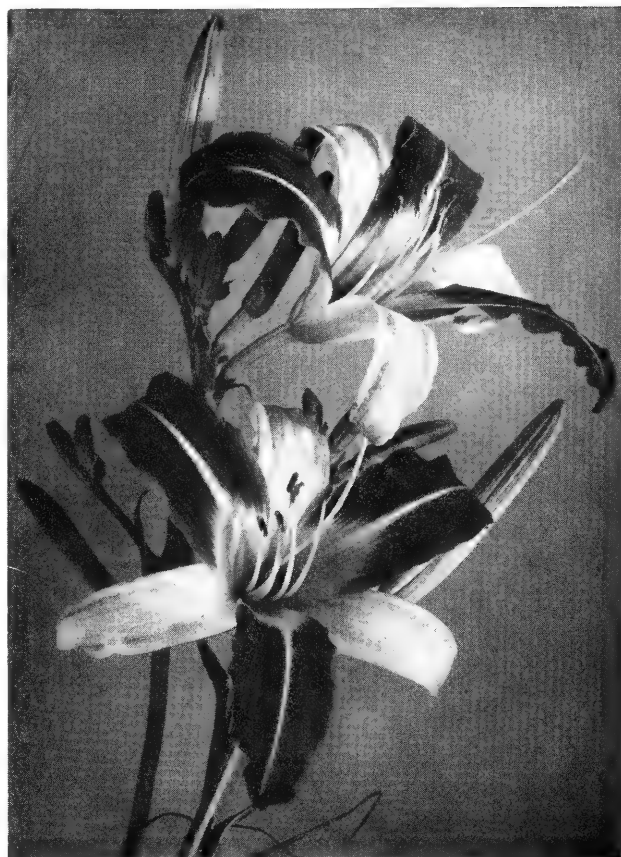
Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

**AUGUST PIONEER.** August, September flowering. Height, 34 inches. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well placed blooms are held on well branched scapes. Extra selected roots, each \$1.00, \$9.00 for 10.



BARONET



BOUTONNIERE

**BARONET.** June and September flowering. Height, 24 inches. Flowers are large and of a sprightly crimson-orange with a nice yellow throat, and are held just above the foliage, remaining open evenings. A very valuable Day Lily with its fine texture and blooms. The second flowering crop in September is just as profuse as the June crop. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

**BIJOU.** July, August flowering. Height, 24 inches. Semi-dwarf variety that blooms profusely on many branches, excellent for the garden border. The ground color is orange, overcast with rich fulvous red and a darker mid-zone. Starts to flower in early July and continues through August. Extra selected roots, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

**BOUTONNIERE.** August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**CHENG TU.** July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Sprightly, brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Large 4½ inch flowers that are pleasantly recurved, open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**CINNABAR.** July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with 18 to one stem. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

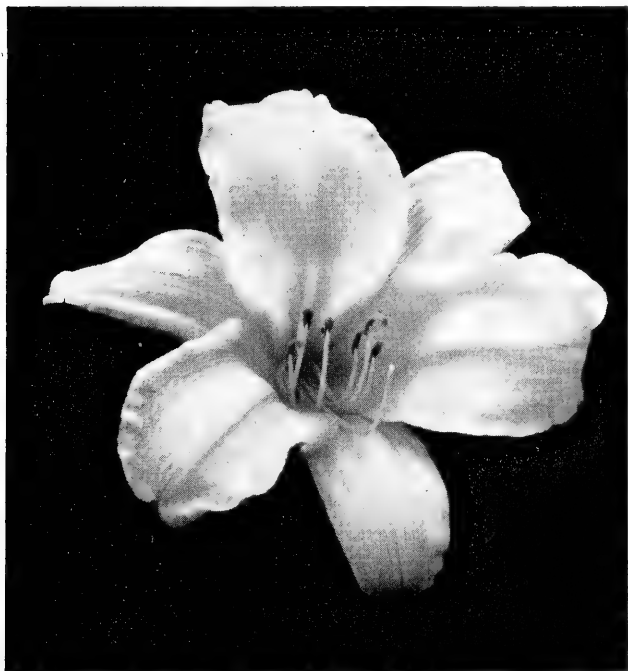
**D.D. WYMAN.** July, August flowering. Height, 30 inches. A beautiful light, golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale, soft yellow. An excellent flower. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** July flowering. Height, 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

**HYPERION.** July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new Hemerocallis. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**J. R. MANN.** June, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

**MIKADO.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.



PRINCESS



MIKADO

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN.** August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

**PRINCESS.** July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This exceedingly fragrant variety has a 5-inch flower and is a clear evenly toned lemon-yellow with over-lapping Lily-like petals. It has superb form and substance, being erect and much branched. Good evenings, and at night new blooms open while old ones close. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10.

**PATRICIA.** June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**TANGERINE.** May, June flowering. Height, 20 inches. English variety of rare beauty and coloring. Received an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. True tangerine colored flowers, fragrant and an early flowering variety of real merit. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.25; \$12.00 for 10.

#### ALL SEASON COLLECTION OF HARDY HEMEROCALLIS

Consisting of one extra selected root each of the 15 varieties listed. Flowers will be had from June 1st until mid-September. All of these varieties are listed as leaders and they consist of a complete color range, from lightest lemon-yellow to deep brown and blotched varieties. 15 extra selected roots, each one separately labeled.

Regular Catalog Value . . . . . \$16.00

**Special Collection Price . . . 14.50**

# *Iris Kaempferi*

## ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined, with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden with sunshine and moisture.



IRIS, BETTIE F. HOLMES, DELIGHTFULLY ARRANGED WITH BLUE DELPHINIUMS, REGALE AND MADONNA LILIES.

**ANNA CASE MACKAY.** Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**BETTIE F. HOLMES.** Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. See illustration above. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**KAMATA.** Double. Sky-blue, veined white. Very distinct. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**KURO KOMO.** Double. Purple, overlaid with dark blue. Yellow blotches. Very beautiful and distinct. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**LUCY MARSHAL.** Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**MARGARET.** Triple. One of the few triple flowering Iris. Soft bluish violet, large wavy petals. White center with cast of blue radiating therefrom. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN.** Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white slightly edged and tipped pale violet. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**NOMA.** Double. Lavender-pink with clear violet halo surrounding the yellow blotch. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**PURPLE GIANT.** Single. Royal purple with golden center. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**PYRAMID.** Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

### COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one root each of the eleven varieties listed.  
Total, 11 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value . . . . . \$13.00

**Special Collection Price . . . 11.50**

# Montbretias

Graceful, sparkling flowers of the midsummer and autumn, reflecting the colors of the advancing season and lending a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks (from August into late October) and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Long lasting qualities make Montbretias most desirable for cutting.

**FIRE KING.** Brilliant fiery scarlet with a golden center. This variety is very lovely for mass effect in the border as well as for cutting. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**GEORGE DAVISON.** Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange externally. Very large flowers, good well branched stems. Received Award of Merit R.H.S. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN WEST.** A remarkably fine variety producing tall branching spikes and large well open flowers of a beautiful pure golden yellow without the least spot or shading. Makes a lovely combination with "Fire King." \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**HIS MAJESTY.** Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow

in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. See illustration, *Color Guide*. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

## SCHEEPERS' GIANT HYBRID COLLECTION

Consisting of 25 corms each of the above 4 varieties:

*TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS*

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$9.63

**Special Collection Price . . . 8.75**

**SCHEEPERS' GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** A general mixture of fine Earlham hybrids, carefully graded. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

# Delphinium

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Regale or Madonna Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden. They grow five to six feet high.

Our selection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Our stock is grown in a mountainous area to assure hardy plants with long rugged root systems.

## HYBRIDS IN NAMED VARIETIES

*Black Knight.* Deep velvety blue.  
*Blue Bird.* Medium blue, white eye.  
*Blue Jay.* Medium blue, dark eye.  
*Cameliard.* Pale lavender, white eye.  
*Galahad.* Pure white, white eye.  
*King Arthur.* Royal violet, white eye.  
*Percival.* White, dark eye.  
*Summer Skies.* Light blue, white eye.

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
\$4.50 for 3; \$14.00 for 10; \$32.50 for 25.

## HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES

LIGHT SHADES  
DARK SHADES  
MAUVE SHADES  
WHITE SHADES  
MIXED SHADES

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
\$3.75 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$26.50 for 25.

# Belladonna

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue Butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise blue. They grow 3 feet high.

The habit and growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted in front of Regale or Madonna Lilies, or in front of the taller Hybrid Delphiniums, they create a lovely effect. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Our stock is the true improved strain. Extra selected clumps. \$7.75 for 10; \$18.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

## NEW NOVELTY HYBRIDS

**Astolat Strain.** Sensational new colors in Delphinium. Shades that we offer have been carefully selected in the field.

Flush Pink. Satiny White.  
Old Rose. Raspberry.

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
\$2.50 each; \$6.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.

# Begonias...

## ...Tuberous Rooted

**SCHEEPERS' CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** These colorful shade loving plants give a great abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes neglected shady spot in the garden, the beautiful leaf formations are most exquisite. Much credit must be given to the California hybridists who have created this special strain (do not confuse with the inferior imported strain); it required years of careful study during which time thousands of varieties and types were discarded to get this perfection.

**HANGING BASKET TYPE.** Delightful for piazza and summer house decoration as well as rock gardens and window boxes. Beautiful double flowers produced in large quantities. White, Yellow, Pink, Red and Salmon. Also fine mixture.

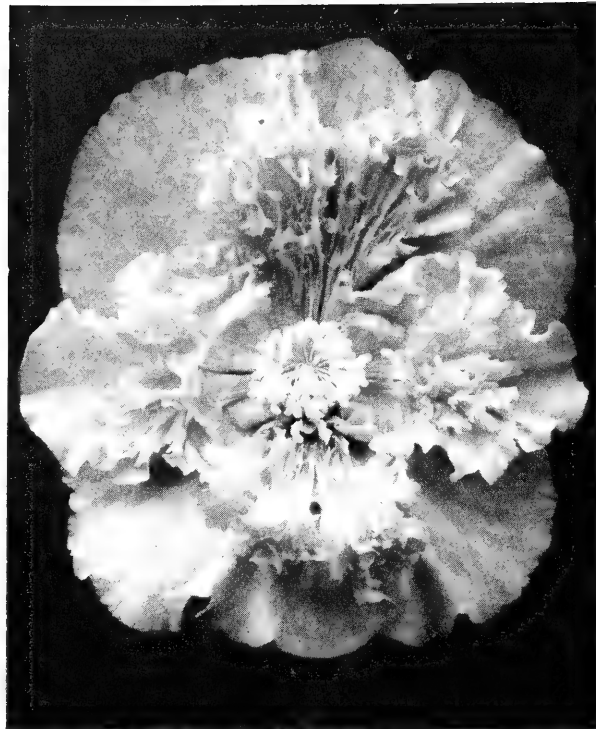


**DOUBLE CAMELLIA.** See illustration above. This is the most popular type of all for the exquisite formation of flowers. They are excellent as pot plants or for bedding purposes in the border. Can be supplied in the following colors: white, yellow, blush pink, red and salmon. Also fine mixture.

### CALIFORNIA GROWN BULBS PRICES:

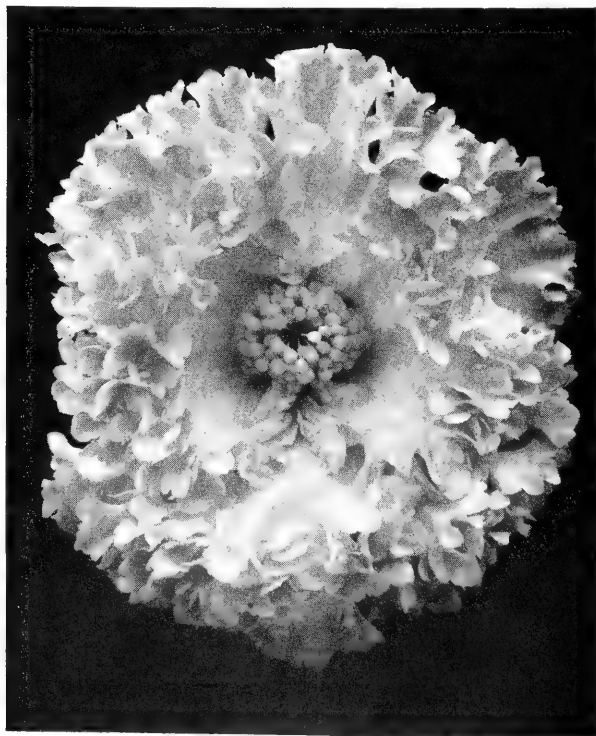
Extra Selected JUMBO Bulbs:  
\$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs:  
\$5.75 for 10; \$14.00 for 25; \$55.00 per 100.



**CRISTATA.** See illustration above. Very attractive novelty form. Petals slightly frilled with a coxcomb-like tuft or crest on each petal. Can be supplied in special mixture of pastel shades.

**CRISPA.** See illustration below. Very colorful and odd shaped flowers that are very large. The pleasant contrast of the golden yellow centers greatly enhances their beauty. Can be supplied in the following colors: White, Yellow, Red, Pink and Salmon. Also fine mixture.



# Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

## FOR SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER PLANTING



THE LOVELY FRAGRANT ACIDANTHERA

### ACIDANTHERA

**MURIELAE.** (Fragrant Abyssinian Sword Flower). Foliage, general growth and habit of the Gladioli. Delightfully fragrant cream white flowers with a decided blotch at the base of each petal of plum purple. August and September flowering, same culture as for Gladioli. May be planted in pots in July and August and then brought indoors before frost to flower during October and November; makes a colorful and delightfully fragrant pot plant. The JUMBO BULBS that we offer will produce more than one flower spike in most cases. See illustration above. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

### GALTONIA

**CANDICANS.** (Hyacinthus Candicans). The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

### HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

**NEW HYBRIDS** of very outstanding merit. Flowers are extra large (as large and larger than a dinner plate), the plants are strong with exceptionally good foliage. These fine shrub-like (height 5 ft.) plants have been neglected the past few years only due to the fact that hybridists have been endeavoring to introduce some outstanding varieties. We are therefore happy now to be able to offer the very finest available in named varieties. The plants are covered with flowers from July until frost.

**CLOWN.** Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye. Fine bushy plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

**POINSETTIA.** Height 6 ft. Rosy pink, nice deep green foliage. Fine strong plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

**RUFFLED WHITE BEAUTY.** Height 6 ft. A real giant with nice slightly ruffled pure white flowers. Fine effect against the green leaves. Extra heavy, selected plants, \$6.50 each.

**SATAN.** Height 5½ ft. Dark red. Extra large flowers and a beautiful plant. Good for cut flowers. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give fine results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

### ISMENE

**CALATHINA.** (Peruvian Daffodil) Lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. The trumpet shaped blooms are borne in clusters of from 3 to 4 blossoms each. Delightful lily-like fragrance that is lovely. Extra large jumbo bulbs, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

## MEXICAN FIRE LILY

### *Jacobeian Lily*

Botanically known as Sprekelia Formoissima. A fantastically beautiful flower of glowing velvety scarlet. Flowering in May and June, the Orchid-like bloom is ideal for cutting or the garden. It is carried on a strong stem 18 inches high and the glowing scarlet flowers are 6 to 8 inches wide and of the same depth. May also be grown indoors planted in pots or bowls.

A few—**JUMBO EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**—3 inches in diameter. \$3.50 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$21.50 for 25.

Limited Supply—**EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**—1¾ to 2½ inches in diameter. \$2.25 for 3; \$7.00 for 10; \$16.50 for 25.

## TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous.

**PAVONIA ALBA.** Very beautiful white.

**PAVONIA LUTEA.** Very attractive yellow.

**PAVONIA ROSEA.** Deep carmine-rose.

**PAVONIA SCARLET.** A most attractive scarlet.

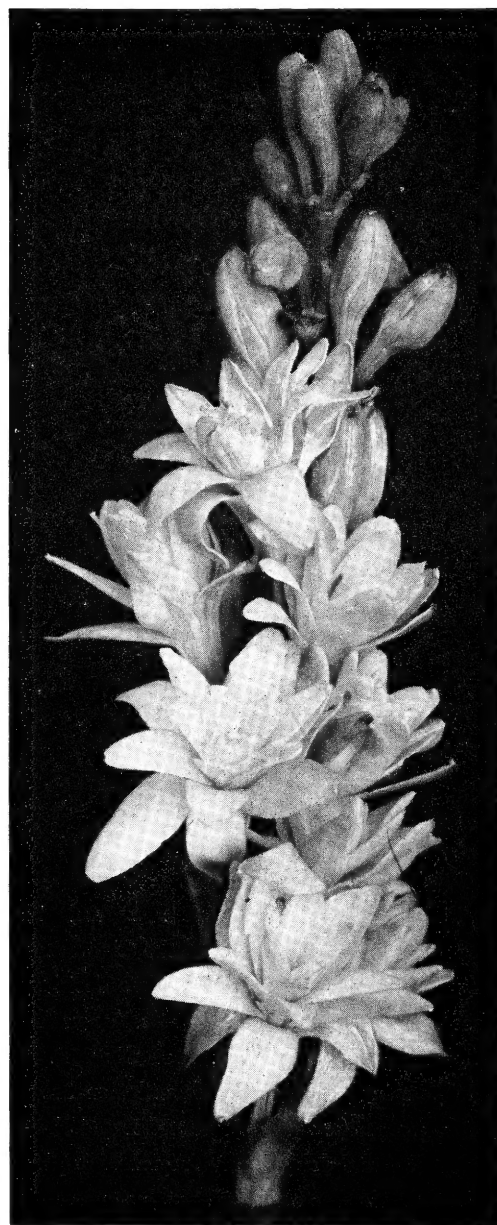
Prices on above: \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**PAVONIA HYBRIDS.** (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

## TUBEROSES

**DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR.** Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. See illustration below. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING.** Same as above only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.



THE EXOTIC BEAUTY AND AROMA  
OF THE TUBEROSE

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Crusader (Novelty) White, Purple Blotch .....	7			Dark David (Novelty) .....	7
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